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STEVENS, BERT H. 183

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12/13/82

FULL NAME Robert H. Steiner SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____
 CITY Burlington STATE Wisconsin ZIP CODE 05401

DATE OF BIRTH 12/3/32 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 7/32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Manager - Mortgage Department, Burlington

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 160 lbs HEIGHT 5' 10" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Blond COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Yes CHILDREN _____

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
013	Burlington	Wisconsin	Scoutmaster	12/31	12/82

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Also denied by George Stuber - D. Commercial

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

JAN 31 '83

JOSEPH L.

Signed _____
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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Sexual Assault Brings 5-Year Term

BARRE — Bert Stevens, 51, of Burlington has been sentenced to serve five years of a nine-to-15-year jail sentence on a charge of sexual assault on a juvenile.

Stevens pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon just before a trial was scheduled to begin, Washington County State's Attorney Terry Trono said.

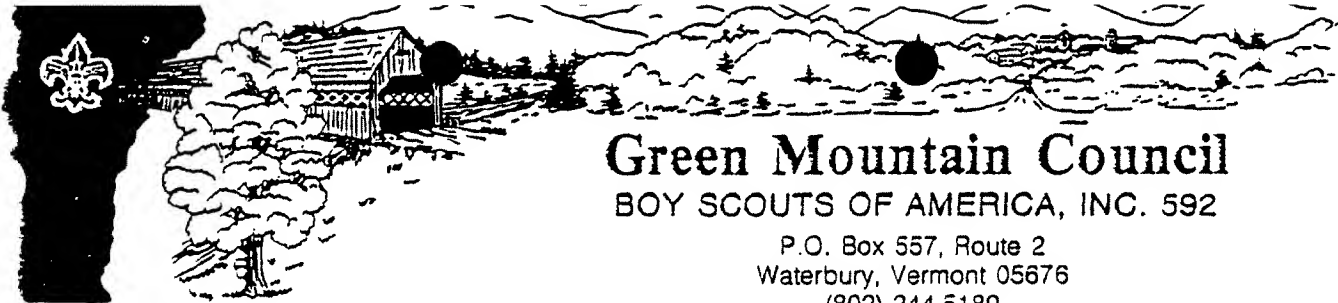
Conditions of his eventual parole will include counseling and a prohibition on unsupervised contact with minors, Trono said.

Stevens was accused of sexually

assaulting four males, age 9 to 13, at the Highgate Apartments in Barre, where Stevens lived for two years. He pleaded guilty to one count, Trono said.

Stevens took a leave of absence as manager of Burlington's Northgate Apartments after he was charged, police said.

While living in Barre, Stevens was a scoutmaster of Troop 13. According to police, some of the instances of sexual abuse occurred during Scout outings in New Hampshire and the Burlington area.



19 December 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernest
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving Texas 75062-1296
Registration Service

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is the latest on Bert Stevens.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Kumbera
Scout Executive

RJK/dlw
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as

MEMBER OF THE:
UNITED WAYS OF ADDISON, BENNINGTON, CHITTENDEN, FRANKLIN, RUTLAND,
SPRINGFIELD, UPPER VALLEY, WASHINGTON AND WINDHAM COUNTIES

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Form 28-501

ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. _____
TROOP NO. 13
POST NO. _____
SHIP NO. _____

COUNCIL/DISTRICT NO. _____

KEY
NAME

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD.
YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME

BERT H STEVENS

DATE OF BIRTH

09-21-32

SECTION

SM

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN
FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.D.

1228 WINTHROP ST

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT ALL TIMES

CITY

BURLINGTON

STATE

VT

ZIP CODE

05401

AGE

49

862-7763 (12-22-32)

HOME PHONE

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

MEMBER BOYS - ADULT SCOUTS

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

THE KIDNEY CO., INC.

COUNCIL

B. H. STEVENS
SIGNATURE (SEE COVER)

REGISTRATION FEE MONTHLY LIFE FEE TERM MONTHS

\$5.00

\$4.25

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

MONTH YEAR

12-31
1972

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

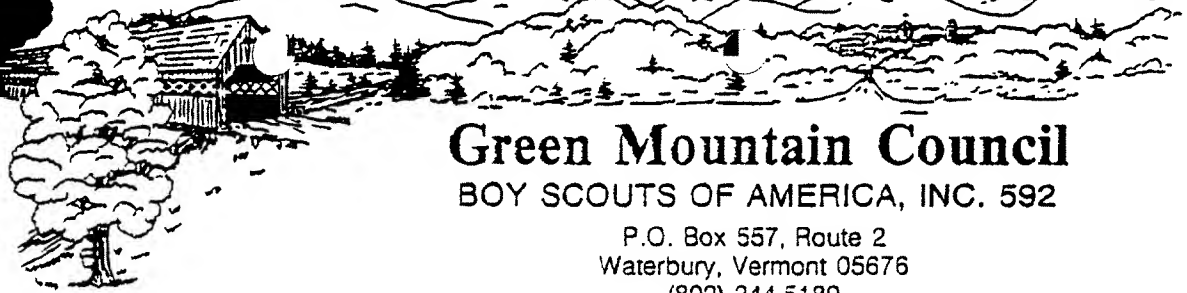
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I warrant that the information furnished on this application is true and correct. I understand that if I am found to be dishonest or if I am found to be a danger to the youth, my membership will be terminated and I will be barred from participating in the program. Check the box and attach certificate, if any, as required by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

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Green Mountain Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC. 592

P.O. Box 557, Route 2
Waterbury, Vermont 05676
(802) 244-5189

August 16, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernest
Registration Service, B.S.A.
1329 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

The attached news article is for your information. Mr. Stevens was Scoutmaster of Troop 613 in our District #6 until January of this year when the unit was dropped.

The boys involved were not Scouts nor was Mr. Stevens registered in Scouting in Barre, VT.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Kumbura
Scout Executive

RJK:clk

MEMBER OF THE:
UNITED WAYS OF ADDISON, BENNINGTON, CHITTENDEN, FRANKLIN, PUTLAND
SPRINGFIELD, UPPER VALLEY, WASHINGTON AND WINDHAM COUNTIES

F. STARON

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Faces Sex Charges

By MIKE DONOGHUE

Free Press Staff Writer

Bert Stevens, 51, manager of Northgate Apartments in Burlington, is scheduled to be arraigned in Vermont District Court in Barre Aug. 1 on a charge of sexual assault on four juveniles, according to the Washington County prosecutor.

Terry Trono said Washington County officials are working with Burlington police and New Hampshire authorities investigating possible violations in their jurisdictions.

Trono said investigation has revealed that the four boys, ages 9 to 13, allegedly were molested during a two-year period when Stevens and his wife, Jeanette, lived at Highgate Apartments in Barre.

Attempts to reach Stevens and his attorney, Peter M. Cleveland of Shelburne, during the weekend were unsuccessful. Cleveland has an unlisted home phone number.

The state's attorney, who is guiding the investigation, said Robert Belenky, a Marshfield psychologist, brought the allegations to the attention of police. Belenky runs a counseling service for chil-

dren.

Trono said the investigation began about four weeks ago and by the end of last week it was determined there was enough evidence to order Stevens into court.

Trono said that while Stevens was identified immediately as the prime suspect, authorities did not want to arrest him because they would have been unable to discuss the case with him afterward.

Stevens is a coach for a youth hockey team in Burlington and previously was scoutmaster for a now-defunct troop in Barre, Trono said.

Trono said the investigation has been slowed because it included alleged incidents outside Washington County. He said some incidents are said to have occurred on camping and swimming trips.

Burlington detectives said their investigation is continuing. Detective Lt. David Demag said the city may wait to see the outcome of the Washington County cases. Chief Deputy State's Attorney Susan L. Fowler has been working on the case, according to Detective Cpl. Richard Rowden.

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FULL APPL.
B/0 12-1

August 25, 1983

Mr. Robert J. Kumbera
Scout Executive
Green Mountain Council, No. 592

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: BERT STEVENS

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the information concerning Bert Stevens. This is certainly helpful to us in setting up a file that will insure that registration is refused in the future if Mr. Stevens should attempt a registration.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would appreciate having completed giving as much information as possible so that we may properly identify Mr. Stevens wherever he may move.

We would also like for you to keep us informed through newspaper articles, statements or letters of the disposition of this particular case. A guilty verdict and sentencing will be very helpful in strengthening our file.

Please let me know if I can be of further help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
AUG 25 1983
DAWN HARDELL

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December 29, 1983

Mr. Robert J. Kumbera
Scout Executive
Green Mountain Council, No. 592

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Bert Stevens

Dear Bob:

Earlier in 1983 we had correspondence concerning the above named individual. At that time he was to be arraigned and tried on sexual assault charges.

We would like to know if anything further has developed and would also like to have a confidential record sheet so that we may identify Mr. Stevens.

I am enclosing a new confidential record sheet and would also like to have any newspaper clippings or other information which you may be able to secure.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Attachment

cc: Northeast Region

BELOW TO FILE

12-1-83

CAROL BEMPSEY

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296
Telephone: 214 659-2000

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Paul I. Ernst
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Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Attachment

cc: Northeast Region

*Letter pulled from
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came same day letter
written 12/30/83
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February 6, 1984

Mr. Robert J. Kumbers
Scout Executive
Green Mountain Council, No. 592

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Bert Stevens

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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